### MONTEREY

# B-WET BAY WATERSHED EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAM



Bringing the Environment into Classrooms in a Meaningful Way

The Monterey B-WET Program provides organizations with funds to support environment-based education to students, teachers, and communities throughout the Monterey Bay watershed.

### **Environmental Education:**

- Provides a learning platform that interests students and revitalizes teachers.
- Provides the opportunity to teach multiple disciplines in a thought-provoking manner.
- Provides a unique source of knowledge to help advance students' learning skills.

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## HANDS ON LEARNING WITH **B-WET**

### **SUCCESS STORIES**

- Monterey Dunes Natural History Association Students learn about the unique dune ecosystem by collecting, propagating, and planting native species in order to restore degraded dunes around Monterey Bay.
- Anzar High School Students assess the environmental health, economic impact, and public policies of the Pajaro River watershed through research, monitoring, and data collection.
- Multicultural Education for Resource Issues Threatening Oceans (MERITO) - Teachers receive instruction on watershed, estuarine, and marine science activities and help sutdents build a sense of environmental stewardship through projects such as clean-ups, restoration, and water quality monitoring.

#### **Annual Grant Schedule**

Solicitation Notice......June/July
Applications Due.....October
Evaluation and Selection Process...Nov./Dec.
Grants Awarded.....April/June
Projects Implemented....June, at the earliest

### **Eligible Organizations**

- Public and independent schools and school systems
- · Institutions of higher education
- · Community-based and nonprofit organizations
- · State and Local Government Agencies



